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**COMMENTS:** Attached please find a copy of the Response to Office Action Mailed  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants Kyoko Ikawa and Tatsuo Horiba hereby submit the following documents to be  
filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed July 9, 1997;
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requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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